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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS

1. COMMERCE SEEKING INFORMATION, IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS ASKED SECRETARY DENT AT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS, ON INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS IN OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS. SUCH EXPORTS COMPARABLE U.S. MILITARY GRANT-AID SHIPMENTS, SHIPMENTS UNDER AID LOANS/GRANTS, AND SHIPMENTS UNDER P.L. 480 PROGRAMS.

2. PLEASE OBTAIN OFFICIAL REPLIES FROM RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. ARE GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID SHIPMENTS INCLUDED IN EXPORT STATISTICS FOR FOOD, NON-FOOD, AND/OR MILITARY GOODS?

B. IF INCLUDED, DOES GOVERNMENT MAKE AVAILABLE SEPARATE EXPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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VALUES FOR TOTAL COMMODITY AID, INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES SHIPPED,

AND/OR COMMODITY AID BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION?

3. COMMERCE'S REVIEW OF PRINCIPAL FOREIGN TRADE PUBLICATIONS FOR EACH ADDRESSEE COUNTRY REVEALED NO INFORMATION ON TREATMENT OF THESE COMMODITY SHIPMENTS, IF ANY. CITE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND, WHERE DATA AVAILABLE, FORWARD COPY OF LATEST ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORT FIGURES AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE.

4. REPLY REQUESTED SOONEST. KISSINGER

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